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JOHN LEE HILLEY, white male, born [REDACTED], Social Security Account Number [REDACTED], home address [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], telephone number [REDACTED], was interviewed in the Conference Room of the Office of the Independent Counsel, 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 490 North.

After being advised of the personal and official identities of the interviewers and the purpose of the interview, HILLEY provided the following information:

Since February 6, 1996, HILLEY has been employed as Senior Advisor to the President and Director of Legislative Affairs with offices on the second floor of the White House, West Wing, telephone number [REDACTED]. HILLEY has no pager or cell phone since he is resigning from this position effective February 20, 1998, and both have been returned. HILLEY's successor is LARRY STEIN.

Effective February 23, 1998, HILLEY will be employed as Executive Vice President, National Association of Securities Dealers, 1735 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., telephone 202-728-8100.

HILLEY does not recall ever meeting MONICA LEWINSKY or having a personal conversation with LEWINSKY. HILLEY is certain that he must have seen LEWINSKY at office staff meetings or elsewhere in the West Wing since HILLEY recognized LEWINSKY as someone he had seen in the White House when LEWINSKY's photograph appeared in the news.

HILLEY was aware that LEWINSKY and [REDACTED] made up the Congressional Correspondence Section of Legislative Affairs. A couple of months after HILLEY assumed the position of Director, TIM KEATING, the Staff Director, came to HILLEY and informed HILLEY there was a complaint that [REDACTED] and LEWINSKY had taken a large volume of mail to another office and demanded that office prepare immediate responses. It was obvious that neither [REDACTED] nor LEWINSKY were doing their job because of the large volume of unanswered mail; some of the mail was in excess of six months old.

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